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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Hiroshi NARAI, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/617,310

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For: TOROIDAL-TYPE CONTINUOUSLY VARIABLE TRANSMISSION COMPONENT  
AND METHOD FOR EVALUATING THE SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 9, 2001—the period for response having been extended to May 9, 2002 by an appropriate Extension of Time and check filed herewith—please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel clams 2 and 5 without prejudice and/or disclaimer.

Please enter the following amended claims:

1. (Amended) A toroidal-type continuously variable transmission component comprising:

a rolling member made of steel and having a layer formed at 0.4 mm or less from the surface thereof,

wherein the layer does not contain a non-metallic inclusion having the maximum diameter of 0.115 mm or more.